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TAGS: MOPS, TU

SUBJ: USS INDEPENDENCE (CV-62) - CABLE DAMAGE - 6 AUG 73

REF: A. ANKARA 9498; B. STATE 011978

1. REF A OUTLINED POSITION OF TURKISH GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO CLAIM OF ISTANBUL TELEPHONE COMPANY (PTT).

2. NAVY JAG WILL PROCESS CLAIM FOR UNDERWATER CABLE DAMAGE PURSUANT TO ADMIRALTY CLAIMS PROCEDURES WHICH PERMIT ACCEPTANCE OF 100 PER CENT OF DAMAGE VICE 75-25

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PER CENT PURSUANT TO NATO SOFA.

3. ARTICLE VIII TWO ALPHA OF NATO SOFA PERMITS PARTIES TO AGREE TO PAYMENT OF CLAIM OTHER THAN AS SET OUT IN SOFA. SINCE THIS CLAIM AROSE AS AN ADMIRALTY MATTER, IT CAN BE SETTLED UNDER NAVY'S ADMIRALTY CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PROVISIONS.

4. TO INSURE LITERAL COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE VIII TWO ALPHA, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK AGREEMENT TO THIS METHOD OF SETTLEMENT WITH APPROPRIATE GOVT OFFICIALS. AGREEMENT MUST BE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT USE OF THIS METHOD IN THIS INSTANCE IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE SETTLEMENT OF ANY OTHER CLAIMS UNDER NATO SOFA.

5. THE SAME CHANNEL AND SPECIFIC PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN REF B SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY PTT IN SUBMITTING CLAIM TO NAVY JAG FOR ADJUDICATION. KISSINGER

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